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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1822.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Daniel Brent:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith to the Senate, for their Constitutional consideration and decision thereon, a convention between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at St. Petersburg, on the 12th day of July last, under the mediation of His Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, together with the documents appertaining thereto, and which may elucidate the motives for its negotiation, and the objects for the accomplishment of which it is intended.

JAMES MONROE.

December 4th, 1822.

The message, convention, and documents were read.

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Daniel Brent:

To the Senate of the United States:

The convention between the United States and France, concluded at Washington, on the 24th day of June last, is now transmitted to the Senate, for their advice and consent, with regard to its ratification, together with the documents relating to the negotiation, which may serve to elucidate the deliberations of the Senate concerning its objects, and the purposes to which it was adapted.

JAMES MONROE.

December 4th, 1822.

The message, convention, and documents were read.

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

The three following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Brent:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nicholas Biddle, John Connelly, and Charles J. Ingersoll, of Philadelphia; Henry Eckford, of New York; and James L. Hawkins, of Baltimore, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States; their appointments to commence from the 1st January, 1823.

JAMES MONROE.

December 9th, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Lewis Cass, to be Governor of the Territory of Michigan; his appointment to commence from the 11th February, 1823.

I renominate Andrew Scott, to be Judge in Arkansas; his appointment to commence from the 3d March, 1823.

I renominate Jacob Beeson, to be Attorney for the Western District of Virginia; his appointment to commence from the 2d March, 1823.

I renominate Jephthah Hardin, to be Attorney of Illinois; his appointment to commence from the 3d March, 1823.

I renominate Heman Allen, to be Marshal of Vermont; his appointment to commence from the 14th December, 1822.

I renominate Oliver W. Ogden, to be Marshal of New Jersey; his appointment to commence from the 17th December, 1822.

I renominate Thomas G. Thornton, to be Marshal of Maine; his appointment to commence from the 9th January, 1823.

I renominate Michael M'Clary, to be Marshal of New Hampshire; his appointment to commence from the 16th January, 1823.

I renominate John Conard, to be Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; his appointment to commence from the 11th February, 1823.

I renominate John Nicholson, to be Marshal of Louisiana; his appointment to commence from 27th January, 1823.

I renominate Jonah Thompson, Jacob Hoffman, Robert Young, Amos Alexander, Abram Faw, and James Carson, to be Justices of the Peace for the county of Alexandria; their appointments to commence from the 16th December, 1822.

I renominate Francis Peyton, Newton Keene, Nathaniel Wise, and Jacob Morgan, to be Justices of the Peace for the county of Alexandria; their appointments to commence from the 17th April, 1823.

I renominate Thomas Peter, William Thornton, Thomas Corcoran, Samuel N. Smallwood, Richard Parrott, Thomas Fenwick, John B. Kirby, Samuel H. Smith, Daniel Rapine, Nicholas Young, John Threlkeld, Daniel Reintzel, William Waters, and Joseph Forrest, to be Justices of the Peace for the county of Washington; their appointments to commence from the 16th December, 1822.

I renominate Richard S. Briscoe, to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Washington; his appointment to commence from the 30th November, 1823.

I nominate Joel Yancey, to be Collector at Key West, in the Territory of Florida; his appointment to commence from 9th December, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

December 9th, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Alexander Netherclift, to be Collector of the Customs for the District, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Hardwick, Georgia; his appointment to commence from the 2d December, 1822.

I renominate William B. Barney, to be Naval Officer for the port of Baltimore; his appointment to commence from the 17th December, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

December 9th, 1822.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1822.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 10th instant, nominating Lewis Cass, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Joel Yancey, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Governor, Judge, District Attorneys, and Marshals, contained in said message, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations, of Justices of the Peace, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 10th instant, nominating Alexander Netherclift and William B. Barney, to offices; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1822.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. D. Brent:

To the Senate of the United States:

I recall the nomination of Nicholas Biddle, John Connelly, Charles J. Ingersoll, Henry Eckford, and James L. Hawkins, who were nominated, on the 10th instant, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States.

JAMES MONROE.

December 16th, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate James Miller, as Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, his commission to take effect from the 3d day of March, 1822, when his former commission as Governor expired.

I renominate, also, Robert Crittenden, as Secretary of the Territory of Arkansas, his commission to take effect from the 3d day of March, 1823, when his former commission as Secretary expired.

I had supposed that the renomination of James Miller, to this office, was made at the last session, until after the commencement of the present one. The omission is imputable to some casualty. In renominating him at this time, I have thought it most advisable to propose that his commission take effect from the time at which his former one expired.

JAMES MONROE.

December 16th, 1822.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1822.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 16th instant, nominating James Miller, and Robert Crittenden, to offices; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1822.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. D. Brent:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nicholas Biddle, and John Connelly, of Philadelphia; E. S. Dupont, of Wilmington; Henry Eckford, of New York; and John McKim, Jun. of Baltimore, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States; their appointments to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1823.

December 17th, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred certain nominations contained in the message of the 10th instant, nominating Lewis Cass, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Lewis Cass, Andrew Scott, Jacob Beeson, Jephthah Hardin, Thomas G. Thornton, Michael McClary, John Conard, and John Nicholson, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Heman Allen, and Oliver W. Ogden, lie on the table.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1822.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. D. Brent:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Henry M. Brackenridge, of Florida, as Judge in West Florida, vice John Branch, declined;

Greenbury Gaither, and George Murray, also of Florida, as members of the Legislative Council in Florida, vice Joseph M. Hernandez and Bernado Sigui, resigned;

John de la Rua, and Joseph Noriega, both of Florida, to be members of the Legislative Council, vice Henry M. Brackenridge and Joseph M. White, resigned;

Richard R. Thomson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Canton, in China, vice B. C. Wilcocks, resigned;

John McLean, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice Josiah Meigs, deceased;

Robert Campbell, of Genoa, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Genoa; and

John Cox, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Washington, in said District.—These persons having been all severally appointed to the offices, and commissioned as such, during the late recess of the Senate, to which they are now nominated.

I nominate, likewise, to the Senate, Adam Lynn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Alexandria, in said District;

Henry Crabb, of Tennessee, to be Attorney of the United States, for the district of West Tennessee;

William Woodbridge, of Michigan Territory, to be Secretary in and for the Michigan Territory; and

Tench Ringgold, of the District of Columbia, to be Marshal in and for the said District.—The commissions of these persons having all expired during the late recess of the Senate.

JAMES MONROE.

December 23d, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate William Hammond, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of North Kingston, in the district of Newport, Rhode Island, from April 23d, 1822.

Alexander Netherclift, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Hardwick, from December 2d, 1822.

William B. Barney, to be Naval Officer for the port of Baltimore, from December 17th, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

December 23d, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. McKee, to be Register of the Land Office for the district of Edwardsville, vice Edward Coles, resigned.

James M. Bradford, to be Register of the Land Office for the district of St. Helena, vice Charles S. Casby, deceased.

Elijah Clark, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of St. Helena, vice Fulwar Skipwith, resigned.

J. J. McLanahan, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of New Orleans, vice T. W. Lorrain, resigned.

John Biddle, to be Register of the Land Office for the district of Detroit, vice Henry B. Brevoort, appointed Indian Agent. And,

I renominate Alexander Bowne, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Chillicothe, from 30th November, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

December 23d, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Ayer, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Eastport, in the district of Passamaquoddy.

William Pierce, Jun., to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Gloucester, vice John Kittridge, deceased.

Richard Law, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of New London, vice Thomas H. Cushing, deceased.

William B. Tyler, formerly Collector of the Customs for the district of Dumfries, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Dumfries, in the district of Tappahannock.

Benjamin B. Baker, formerly Collector of the Customs for the district of South Quay, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of South Quay, in the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Samuel F. Dennison, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the port of Stonington, in the district of New London, vice Elijah Palmer, deceased. And,

I renominate Joseph G. Swift, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New York, from November 30th, 1822.

Daniel Lane, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Belfast, from 30th November, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

December 23d, 1822.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Dameron, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Jackson Court House, Mississippi, vice William Barnett, resigned.

JAMES MONROE.

December 33d, 1822.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 20th instant, nominating Nicholas Biddle, and others, to be Bank Directors; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The convention between the United States and Great Britain, concluded under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia, was read.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1822.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Heman Allen, and Oliver W. Ogden, contained in the message of the 10th instant, nominating Lewis Cass, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the nominations of James Miller, and Robert Crittenden, as contained in the message of the 16th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Crittenden, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Miller be postponed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating George B. Dameron to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating Samuel Ayer, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel Ayer, William Pierce, Jun., Richard Law, William B. Tyler, Benjamin B. Baker, and Samuel F. Dennison, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph G. Swift, and Daniel Lane, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating Henry M. Brackenridge, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John McLean, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry M. Brackenridge, Greenbury Gaither, George Murray, John de la Rua, Joseph Noriega, Henry Crabb, William Woodbridge, and Tench Ringgold, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Richard R. Thomson, and Robert Campbell, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of John Cox, and Adam Lynn, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating William P. McKee and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of James M. Bradford, Elijah Clark, and J. J. McLanahan, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of John Biddle and Alexander Bourne, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the nomination of William P. McKee, lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of yesterday, nominating William Hammond, and others, to offices; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1822.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the convention with Great Britain; and no amendment having been proposed, the President reported it to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Barbour submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain, at St. Petersburg, on the 12th day of July, 1822, under the mediation of the Emperor of Russia. ✓

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to which was referred the message of the 23d instant, nominating William Hammond, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Dickerson, from the same Committee, reported on the nominations of Joseph G. Swift and Daniel Lane, as contained in the message of the 23d instant, nominating Samuel Ayer, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1823.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

I nominate to the Senate of the United States, William F. Steele, of Georgia, as Attorney of the United States for that part of the Territory of Florida known as West Florida, as well as Attorney for the same part of said Territory, vice Tipton B. Harrison, deceased.

William Sebree, of Kentucky, as Marshal of the United States for that part of Florida known as West Florida, vice Benjamin Robertson, declined.

Isaac N. Coxe, of Pennsylvania, as a member of the Legislative Council of Florida, vice James C. Bronaugh, deceased.

Chapman Coleman, of Kentucky, as Marshal of the United States for the district of Kentucky, vice John T. Mason, resigned.

Robert R. Hunter, of New York, as Consul of the United States at Cowes, in England, vice Thomas Auldjo, removed.

Robert Todd, of Kentucky, as Consul of the United States at Acapulco, in Mexico.

James Smith Wilcocks, of Pennsylvania, as Consul General of the United States at the City of Mexico.

William Taylor, of Virginia, as Consul of the United States at La Vera Cruz and Alvarado, in Mexico; and

Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Jun. of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Tampico, in Mexico.

JAMES MONROE.

January 2d, 1823.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of James Miller, to be Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, his commission to take effect from the 3d day of March, 1822, when his former commission as Governor expired; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this appointment?"

A division of the question was called for, and the vote was taken on the first member thereof, to wit: "James Miller, to be Governor of the Territory of Arkansas," and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the residue of the nomination, to wit: "his commission to take effect from the 3d day of March, 1822, when his former commission as Governor expired," and determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James Miller, to be Governor of the Territory of Arkansas.

The convention with Great Britain was read the third time; and the resolution for the ratification thereof having been agreed to,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this convention?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 40.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Benton, Boardman, Brown, of Louisiana, Brown, of Ohio, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Edwards, Findlay, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of Kentucky, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Morrill, Palmer, Parrott, Rodney, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland,

Smith, of South Carolina, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Ware, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain, at St. Petersburg, on the 12th day of July, 1822, under the meditation of the Emperor of Russia.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate, on the last mentioned convention.

The convention with France was read the second time; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1823.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate:

I transmit to the Senate, for their advice and consent as to the ratification, treaties which have been made with the Osage and Sac tribes of Indians, in execution of the provision contained in the act of the last session, entitled an "Act to abolish the Indian trading establishments."

JAMES MONROE.

January 6th, 1823.

The message and treaties were read.

On motion,

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 3d instant, nominating Wm. F. Steele, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Wm. F. Steele, Wm. Seabee, and Chapman Coleman, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert R. Hunter, Robert Todd, James Smith, Wm. Taylor, and Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Jun., be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1823.

Mr. Van Dyke, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which were referred the nominations of John Biddle and Alexander Bourne, contained in the message of 23d December last, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the treaties with the Great and Little Osage, and the United Sac and Fox tribes of Indians, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1823.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Hugh Nelson, of Virginia, as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Madrid, vice John Forsyth.

Cæsar A. Rodney, of Delaware, as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Buenos Ayres.

John M. Forbes, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Buenos Ayres.

Richard C. Anderson, of Kentucky, as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Colombia.

Charles S. Todd, of Kentucky, as Secretary of the Legation of the United States in the Republic of Colombia; and

John B. Prevost, of New York, as Chargé d'Affaires of the United States in Peru.

JAMES MONROE.

January 13th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Edward Scott Jarvis, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Frenchman's Bay, from the 2d of March, 1823.

James Manney, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Beaufort, North Carolina, from the 2d of March, 1823.

John B. Jones, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Currituck Inlet, North Carolina, from March 2d, 1823.

Thomas Hance, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Brunswick, New Jersey, from March 2d, 1823.

And I nominate Horatio Conant, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Miamee, vice Almon Gibbs, deceased.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Samuel Quinby, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Wooster, Ohio, from the 2d of March, 1823.

JAMES MONROE.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William P. McKee, contained in the message of the 23d of December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1823.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for promotion and appointment, for the constitutional sanction of the Senate, the officers specified in the enclosed report from the Secretary of War, to the stations to which they are respectively designated.

JAMES MONROE.

January 15th, 1823.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

January 4th, 1823.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, a list of promotions and appointments, for the confirmation of the Senate of the United States.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With perfect respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

*To the PRESIDENT of the United States.***PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

William G. McNeil, Lieutenant 1st Artillery, to be Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Satterlee Clark, to be Paymaster, 29th April, 1816.

David Gwynne, to be Paymaster, 29th April, 1816.

David S. Townsend, to be Paymaster, 29th April, 1816.

Jacob W. Albright, to be Paymaster, 9th July, 1816.

Charles B. Tallmadge, to be Paymaster, 27th March, 1818.

Daniel Randall, to be Paymaster, 21st July, 1818.

Charles H. Smith, to be Paymaster, 24th November, 1819.

Timothy P. Andrews, to be Paymaster, 22d May, 1822.

Robert McMillan, to be Assistant Surgeon, 1st July, 1822.

Benjamin Delavan, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon.

Edwin James, of New York, to be Assistant Surgeon.

Corps of Engineers.

Cadet George Dutton, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet Joseph Mansfield, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

1st Lieutenant Thomas J. Leslie, to be Paymaster.

First Regiment of Artillery.

1st Lieutenant D. T. Welch, brevet Captain, to be Captain, 1st December, 1822, vice McDowell, resigned.

2d Lieutenant Andrew McIntire, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st December, 1822, vice Welch, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Giles Porter, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice McNeil, Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Brevet 2d Lieutenant James H. Cooke, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Brevet 2d Lieutenant Augustus Canfield, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet James H. Cooke, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet Augustus Canfield, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet David H. Vinton, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Cadet Thomas R. Ingalls, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet William Rose, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet William C. Young, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Cadet John J. Schuler, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

- 1st Lieutenant Æneas Mackay, to be Captain, 31st December, 1822, vice Laval, resigned.
- 2d Lieutenant George W. Corprew, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th August, 1822, vice Hill, resigned.
- 2d Lieutenant William S. Newton, to be 1st Lieutenant, 31st December, 1822, vice Mackay, promoted.
- Cadet Charles G. Smith, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Brevet 2d Lieutenant Walter Gwynne, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Brevet 2d Lieutenant Campbell Graham, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Brevet 2d Lieutenant W. C. Young, of the Second Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet Walter Gwynne, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet Campbell Graham, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet Isaac Trimble, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

- 1st Lieutenant Levi Whiting, to be Captain, 21st May, 1822, vice Hayden, resigned.
- 2d Lieutenant Joseph N. Chambers, to be 1st Lieutenant, 21st May, 1822, vice Whiting, promoted.
- 2d Lieutenant Joseph Strong, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822, vice Booth, resigned.
- 2d Lieutenant Charles Ward, to be 1st Lieutenant, 20th July, 1822, vice Gardner, deceased.
- Cadet Horace Bliss, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet William Cook, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Brevet 2d Lieutenant William Rose, of the Second Artillery, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Brevet 2d Lieutenant Thompson B. Wheelock, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet Thompson B. Wheelock, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet John Pichell, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet Henry H. Gird, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

First Regiment of Infantry.

- 1st Lieutenant Garston Powell, to be Captain, 1st May, 1822, vice Call, resigned.
- 1st Lieutenant George C. Spencer, to be Captain, 1st June, 1822, vice Richardson, resigned.
- 2d Lieutenant Edward J. Lambert, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st May, 1822, vice Powell, promoted.
- 2d Lieutenant William Malcolm, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st June, 1822, vice Spencer, promoted.
- 2d Lieutenant J. Mackenzie, to be 1st Lieutenant, 18th November, 1822, vice Davis, deceased.
- Cadet William M. Boyce, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet George A. McCall, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Brevet 2d Lieut. John J. Abercrombie, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
- Cadet John J. Abercrombie, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

- 1st Lieutenant Benjamin A. Boynton, to be Captain, vice Curtis, dismissed.

2d Lieutenant Henry Smith, to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Boynton, promoted.
Cadet Benjamin H. Wright, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Thompson Morris, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Brevet 2d Lieut. George W. Folger, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet George W. Folger, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

2d Lieutenant H. N. Baker, to be 1st Lieutenant, 3d September, 1822, vice Musser, dismissed.
Cadet George Wright, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet John D. Hopson, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Brevet 2d Lieutenant Allen M. Wright, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Allen M. Wright, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Major William Bradford, Captain, Seventh Infantry, to be Major, 6th October, 1822, vice Dickins, deceased.
2d Lieutenant William H. Mann, to be 1st Lieutenant, 1st January, 1823, vice Slaughter, resigned.
Cadet Westwood Lacey, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Eustace Trenor, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Brevet 2d Lieutenant Samuel Wragg, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Samuel Wragg, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Maj. Josiah H. Vose, to be Major, 31st Dec. 1820, vice Many, arranged to the 7th Infantry, as Lt. Col. in the place of Butler, who declined.
Cadet St. Clair Denny, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet David Hunter, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet John R. Wilcox, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Brevet 2d Lieutenant Henry Clarke, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Henry Clarke, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Isaac Clark, Jun., to be Captain, 27th August, 1822, vice McGunnegle, deceased.
2d Lieutenant W. N. Wickliffe, to be 1st Lieutenant, 27th August, 1822, vice Clark, Jun., promoted.
2d Lieutenant John Bradley, to be 1st Lieutenant, 2d October, 1822, vice L. Palmer, dismissed.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Henry Berryman, to be Captain, 6th October, 1822, vice Bradford, promoted.
1st Lieutenant George Murdock, to be Captain, 31st December, 1822, vice Allison, resigned.
2d Lieutenant John Stewart, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th October, 1822, vice Berryman, promoted.
2d Lieutenant William S. Colquhoun, to be 1st Lieutenant, 31st December, 1822, vice Murdock, promoted.
Cadet Francis Lee, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet J. R. Stephenson, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Thomas Johnston, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Brevet 2d Lieut. Thomas McNamara, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.
Cadet Thomas McNamara, to be brevet 2d Lieutenant, 1st July, 1822.

Hugh Brady, Colonel 2d Infantry, 6th July, 1812, to be Brigadier General by brevet, to rank 6th July, 1822, for ten years' faithful service in same grade.

William Whistler, Captain 3d Infantry, 31st December, 1812, to be Major by brevet, to rank 31st December, 1822, for ten years' faithful service in same grade.

Saunders Donoho, Captain 4th Infantry, 6th July, 1812, to be Major by brevet, to rank 6th July, 1822, for ten years' faithful service in same grade.

William Davenport, Captain 7th Infantry, 28th September, 1812, to be Major by brevet, to rank 28th September, 1822, for ten years' faithful service in same grade.

Richard K. Call, to be Brigadier General of Militia of West Florida.

Jos. M. Hernandez, to be Brigadier General of Militia of East Florida.

Duncan G. Campbell and James Meriwether, both of Georgia, to be Commissioners to hold a treaty with the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Henry B. Brevoort, to be Indian Agent at Green Bay, vice Major Biddle, resigned.

The message was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 13th instant, nominating Hugh Nelson, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Hugh Nelson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the other nominations be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 13th instant, nominating Samuel Quinby to office; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 13th instant, nominating Edward S. Jarvis, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Horatio Conant, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the other nominations be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1823.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which were referred the nominations of persons to be Justices of the Peace, as contained in the messages of the 10th and 23d of December, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; excepting that of Richard Parrott.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which were referred the nominations of persons as Consuls, contained in the messages of the 23d of December and 3d of January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard R. Thompson, Robert Campbell, and Robert R. Hunter, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert Todd, James Smith Wilcocks, William Taylor, and Nathaniel G. Ingraham, be postponed.

Mr. Van Dyke, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the nomination of Samuel Quinby, contained in the message of the 13th of January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1823.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

I nominate to the Senate, General Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, at Mexico.

John Mason, Jun., of the District of Columbia, as Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Mexico.

Heman Allen, of Vermont, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, at Chili; and

John P. Kennedy, of Maryland, Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Chili.

JAMES MONROE.

January 20th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Coxe, Receiver of Public Moneys, for the district of Sangamo.

Pasca P. Enos, Register of the Land Office, for the district of Sangamo.

Samuel D. Lockwood, Receiver of Public Moneys, for the district of Edwardsville, vice Benjamin Stephenson, deceased.

Shadrach Bond, Register of the Land Office, for the district of Kaskaskia, vice Michael Jones, deceased.

Benjamin Mills, Register of the Land Office, for the district of Vandalia, vice Thomas Coxe.

JAMES MONROE.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the nominations of Henry M. Brackenridge, and others, as contained in the message of 23d December, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Woodbridge, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to which were referred the nominations of Edward Scott Jarvis, and others, as contained in the message of the 13th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Robert Todd, and others, contained in the message of the 3d instant; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1823.

✓ Mr. Barbour, from the Committee to which was referred the convention with France, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which were referred the nominations of Cæsar A. Rodney, and others, contained in the message of the 13th instant, reported.

On motion,

Ordered, That the said nominations be postponed to Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1823.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Kinchin, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Money, for the district of St. Helena, in said State.

I withdraw the nominations of Thomas Coxe, to be Receiver, and Pascal P. Enos, to be Register of the district of Sangamo, in the State of Illinois; and renominate the said Thomas Coxe, to the office of Register, and Pascal P. Enos, to the office of Receiver, of the said district.

JAMES MONROE.

January 23d, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert D. Wainwright, Captain in the Marine Corps, to be a Major by brevet, to take rank from the 10th of July, 1814.

JAMES MONROE.

January 16, 1823.

The messages were severally read.

On motion,

Ordered, That the message nominating Robert D. Wainwright to office, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating William Kinchin, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Wm. Kinchin, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Cæsar A. Rodney, and others, to offices, contained in the message of the 13th January; and,

On motion by Mr. Eaton,

That the said nominations be postponed to the 20th February next;

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 25.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Boardman, Chandler, D'Wolf, Eaton, Elliot, Findlay, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of South Carolina, Taylor, of Indiana, Van Buren, Ware, and Williams, of Mississippi.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Benton, Brown, of Louisiana, Brown, of Ohio, Dickerson, Edwards, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, Noble, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Dyke, and Williams, of Tennessee.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Cæsar A. Rodney?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 42; Nays, 3.

On motion by Mr. Findlay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Benton, Boardman, Brown, of Louisiana, Brown, of Ohio, Chandler, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Elliot, Findlay, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Lowrie, Mills, Noble, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. D'Wolf, Macon, and Smith, of South Carolina. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Cæsar A. Rodney, John M. Forbes, Richard C. Anderson, and Charles S. Todd, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of J. B. Prevost be postponed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 21st instant, nominating Andrew Jackson, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations.

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the message of the 15th instant, nominating to promotions and appointments in the Army, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; excepting the appointments of Richard K. Call, and Jos. M. Hernandez, which are ordered to lie on the table; and the appointments of Duncan G. Campbell, and James Meriwether, which are postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which were referred the treaty with the Great and Little Osage Indians, and the treaty with the United Sac and Fox tribes, reported them without amendment; and they were severally taken up, and considered by the Senate as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, the President reported them to the Senate; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, submitted the following motions for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, entered into and concluded between the United States and the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, on the 31st day of August, 1822, at the United States Factory.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, entered into and concluded between the United States and the United Sac and Fox tribes of Indians, on the 3d day of September, 1822, at Fort Armstrong.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1823.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Richard K. Call, Jos. M. Hernandez, Duncan G. Campbell, and James Meriwether, as contained in the message of the 15th instant; and

Ordered, That they be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 21st instant, nominating Thomas Coxe, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel D. Lockwood, Shadrach Bond, and Benjamin Mills, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Thomas Coxe, and Pascal P. Enos, as contained in the message of yesterday; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Robert Todd, James Smith Wilcocks, and William Taylor, as contained in the message of the 3d instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. King, of New York,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, the instructions given to the Commissioners nominated to treat with Indians for the extinguishment of Indian titles in the State of Georgia.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the convention with France; and no amendment having been proposed, the President reported it to the Senate; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Barbour submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention of navigation and commerce, and the two separate articles attached thereto, made and concluded between the United States and the King of France and Navarre, on the 24th day of June, 1822, at the City of Washington.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1823.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Edward Tiffin, of the State of Ohio, to be Surveyor General of the Public Lands, in the States of Ohio and Indiana, and in the Territory of Michigan.

John Coffee, of the State of Alabama, to be Surveyor of the Public Land, in the State of Alabama.

William Rector, of the State of Missouri, to be Surveyor of the Public Lands, in the States of Illinois and Missouri, and in the Territory of Arkansas.

JAMES MONROE.

January 28th, 1823.

The message was read; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1823.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Henry M. Brackenridge, Greenbury Gaither, George Murray, John de la Rua, Joseph Noriega, Henry Crabb, and Tench Ringgold, as contained in the message of the 23d December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Van Dyke, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the message of yesterday, nominating Edward Tiffin, and others, to offices, reported; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the said message be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands, with instructions to ascertain and report what contracts for surveying the public lands have been made by the Surveyors General, Edward Tiffin, John Coffee, and William Rector, since the first day of January, 1819; with whom made, and for what quantities of land each; and at what sum the Surveyor General fixed the compensation of such contracting Deputy in each case. Whether the surveying were actually performed by such contractors in person, or by others, under sub-contracts with them. If by others at what sums did the Surveyor General fix the compensation, per mile, of such contracting deputies. Whether there was any difference, and if any, what, between the sums paid by the United States for such surveying, and the sums received by the actual surveyors of the land.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Isaac N. Coxe, contained in the message of the 3d January; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

The convention with France, and the two separate articles attached thereto, were read the third time; and the resolution for their ratification was modified by striking out the words "two separate articles," and inserting "first separate article;" and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this convention, and the first separate article attached thereto?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 44.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Benton, Boardman, Brown, of Louisiana, Brown, of Ohio, Chandler, D'Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Findlay, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Maryland, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Morrill, Noble, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of South Carolina, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention of navigation and commerce, and the first separate article attached thereto, made and concluded between the United States and the King of France and Navarre, on the 24th day of June, 1822, at the City of Washington.

Mr. Barbour submitted the following resolution; to be adopted on the ratification, by the Senate, of the second separate article attached to the said convention.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the second separate article attached to a convention of navigation and commerce, made and concluded between the United States and the King of France and Navarre, on the 24th day of June, 1822, at the City of Washington.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this article?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; Nays, 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Benton, Boardman, Brown, of Louisiana, Brown, of Ohio, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Edwards, Elliott, Findlay, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, King, of Alabama, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Maryland, Lowrie, Macon, Morrill, Noble, Palmer, Parrott, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of South Carolina, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. King, of New York, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, and Mills.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the second separate article attached to a convention of navigation and commerce, made and concluded between the United States and the King of France and Navarre, on the 24th day of June, 1822, at the City of Washington.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1823.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate to the Honorable Mr. Cocke, chairman of a committee of the House of Representatives, the time when the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Samuel Lane, to be Commissioner of the Public Buildings.

Mr. Van Dyke, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was re-committed the message nominating Edward Tiffin, and others, to offices, with instructions, reported; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the said message be re-committed to the same committee, with instructions to ascertain and report what contracts for surveying the public lands have been made by the Surveyors General, Edward Tiffin, John Coffee, and William Rector, since the first day of January, 1819; with whom made, and for what quantities of land, each; and at what sum the Surveyor General fixed the compensation of such contracting Deputy, in each case? Whether the surveying were actually performed by such contractors in person, or by others, under sub-contracts with them; if by others, at what sums did the Surveyor General fix the compensation, per mile, of such contracting Deputies. Whether there was any difference, and if any, what, between the sums paid by the United States for such surveying, and the sums received by the actual surveyors of the land. Whether any public lands have been surveyed west of the boundary line of the land districts of Arkansas and Lawrence, as established by the act of the 19th February, 1818, and within the district of country ceded to the Choctaws by the treaty of the 18th October, 1820; and if any lands have been so surveyed, at what time, by whom, and under what authority.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1823.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Langdon Cheves, of Pennsylvania, as Commissioner on the part of the United States, under the convention of the twelfth of July, 1822, between the United States and Great Britain, concluded under the mediation of the Emperor of all the Russias; and Henry Seawell, of North Carolina, as Arbitrator on the part of the United States under the said convention.

JAMES MONROE.

February 7th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Thomas Lee, of South Carolina, as Judge of the United States, for the district of South Carolina, vice John Drayton, deceased.

JAMES MONROE.

February 7th, 1823.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, of the 28th of January, requesting the President to communicate the instructions to the Commissioners nominated to treat with the Indians for the extinguishment of Indian ti-

ties in the State of Georgia; I transmit to the Senate a report from the Secretary of War, with the documents referred to in it.

JAMES MONROE.

February 6th, 1823.

The message and documents were read.

On motion,

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

The treaty with the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, was read the third time; and the resolution for its ratification having been agreed to,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 32

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barton, Benton, Boardman, Brown, of Ohio, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Elliott, Findlay, Holmes, of Maine, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Lanman, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of S. C., Stokes, Taylor, of Indiana, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, entered into and concluded between the United States and the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, on the 31st day of December, 1822, at the United States Factory.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The treaty with the United Sac and Fox tribes of Indians, was read the third time; and the resolution for its ratification having been agreed to,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 29.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barton, Benton, Boardman, Brown, of Ohio, D'Wolf, Elliott, Findlay, Holmes, of Maine, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Lanman, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of South Carolina, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, entered into and concluded between the United States and the United Sac and Fox tribes of Indians, on the 3d day of September, 1822, at Fort Armstrong.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of South Carolina,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy, in relation to the proceedings of the Senate on the convention with the Maha Indians, at the second session of the sixteenth Congress, be taken off.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1823.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 7th instant, nominating Thomas Lee to office; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 7th instant, nominating Langdon Cheves, and Henry Seawell, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the nomination of Isaac N. Cox, as contained in the message of the 3d January, reported; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the same committee, further to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1823.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, James D. Doty, of Michigan, to be an additional Judge for the Territory of Michigan, in the counties of Michilimackinac, Brown, and Crawford, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress of the thirtieth of January, in the present year, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Judge for the Michigan Territory, and for other purposes."

JAMES MONROE.

February 10th, 1823.

The message was read; and,

On motion,

It was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the nomination of Thomas Lee, as contained in the message of the 7th instant, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Richard K. Call and Joseph M. Hernandez, as contained in the message of the 15th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Macon,

Resolved, That extracts of the proceedings of the Senate, of the 27th of January last, on the nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th of the same month, be furnished to any member applying therefor.

Mr. Van Dyke, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which were re-committed, with instructions, the nominations of Edward Tiffin, John Coffee, and William Rector, as contained in the message of the 30th January, reported; he also communicated certain documents relating to said nominations. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Edward Tiffin, and John Coffee, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Rector lie on the table.

On motion,

Ordered, That the documents communicated by the last mentioned committee, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy; excepting such of them as have heretofore been printed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1823.

The Senate resumed the nomination of William Rector, as contained in the message of the 30th January; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this appointment?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; Nays, 4.

On motion by Mr. Barton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Benton, Brown, of Ohio, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Maryland, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, of Maryland, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana, Taylor, of Virginia, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barton, Boardman, Chandler, and Southard.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Rector, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1823.

The two following written messages were yesterday received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

By a resolution of the 27th of December last, the President of the United States was requested to communicate to the Senate, such information as he might possess, respecting the political state of the Island of St. Domingo; whether the government thereof was claimed by any European nation, what our commercial relations with the government of the island were, and whether any further commercial relations with that government would be consistent with the interest and safety of the United States.

From the import of the resolution, it is inferred, that the Senate were fully aware of the delicate and interesting nature of the subject embraced by it, in all its branches. The call supposes something peculiar in the nature of the

government of that island, and in the character of its population, to which attention is due. Impressed always with an anxious desire to meet every call of either House for information, I most willingly comply in this instance, and with a view to the particular circumstances alluded to.

In adverting to the political state of St. Domingo, I have to observe, that the whole island is now united under one government, under a constitution which retains the sovereignty in the hands of the people of color, and with provisions which prohibit the employment in the government, of all white persons who have emigrated there since 1816, or who may hereafter emigrate there; and which prohibit, also, the acquisition, by such persons, of the right of citizenship, or to real estate in the island. In the exercise of this sovereignty, the government has not been molested by any European power. No invasion of the island has been made, or attempted, by any power. It is, however, understood, that the relations between the government of France and the island have not been adjusted; that its independence has not been recognised by France, nor has peace been formally established between the parties.

The establishment of a government of people of color in the island, on the principles above stated, evinces, distinctly, the idea of a separate interest, and a distrust of other nations. Had that jealousy been confined to the inhabitants of the parent country, it would have been less an object of attention. But, by extending it to the inhabitants of other countries, with whom no difference ever existed, the policy assumes a character which does not admit of a like explanation. To what extent that spirit may be indulged, or to what purposes applied, our experience has yet been too limited to enable us to form a just estimate. These are inquiries more peculiarly interesting to the neighboring islands. They nevertheless deserve the attention of the United States.

Between the United States and the island a commercial intercourse exists, and it will continue to be the object of this government to promote it. Our commerce there has been subjected to higher duties than have been imposed on like articles from some other nations. It has nevertheless been extensive; proceeding from the wants of the respective parties, and the enterprise of our citizens. Of this discrimination to our injury, we had a right to complain, and have complained. It is expected that our commercial intercourse with the island will be placed on the footing of the most favored nation. No preference is sought in our favor, nor ought any to be given to others. Regarding the high interest of our happy Union, and looking to every circumstance which may, by any possibility, affect the tranquillity of any part, however remotely, and guarding against such injury, by suitable precautions, it is the duty of this government to promote, by all the means in its power, and by a fair and honorable policy, the best interest of every other part, and thereby of the whole. Feeling, profoundly, the force of this obligation, I shall continue to exert, with unwearied zeal, my best faculties to give it effect.

JAMES MONROE.

February 25th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Samuel C. Vance, of Indiana, to be Register of the Land Office at Fort Wayne.

James Holman, to be Receiver of Public Money at the same place.

Wm. Oliver, to be Receiver of Public Money for the district of Piqua, in Ohio.

John Rodman, to be Collector of the Customs, and Inspector of the Revenue, for the district and port of St. Augustine.

JAMES MONROE.

February 25th, 1823.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The two following written messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I recall the nomination of James Holman, made to the Senate yesterday, and nominate Joseph Holman, as Receiver of Public Moneys for the Land Office at Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana.

JAMES MONROE.

February 26th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James J. Boyd, to be Surveyor of the Customs at Portland, in the State of Maine.

Henry Sherburne, to be Naval Officer for the district of Newport, Rhode Island.

Charles Jenkins, to be Collector of the Customs, and Inspector of the Revenue, for the district of Apalachicola.

JAMES MONROE.

February 23d, 1823.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Duncan G. Campbell, and James Meriwether, contained in the message of the 15th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted the nomination of Isaac N. Coxe, contained in the message of the 3d January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1823.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph McMinn, of Tennessee, to be Indian Agent, for the Cherokee nation, vice R. J. Meigs, deceased.

JAMES MONROE.

February 27th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I recall the nomination of Robert D. Wainwright, now before the Senate, and nominate Robert D. Wainwright, Captain of Marines, to be Major by brevet.

JAMES MONROE.

February 27th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Tyler, of Virginia, and Joseph L. C. Hardy, Midshipmen in the Navy, to be Second Lieutenants of the United States Marine Corps; and

Burgess Allison, of Pennsylvania, to be a Chaplain in the Navy.

JAMES MONROE.

February 27th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus A. Nicholson, Second Lieutenant, to be First Lieutenant of Marines, vice James M. Clements, deceased, 27th of May, 1822; and James McCawley, Jun., Second Lieutenant, to be First Lieutenant of Marines, vice Robert M. Desha, deceased, 6th of October, 1822.

JAMES MONROE.

February 27th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Benham, of Ohio, to be Attorney of the United States, for the District of Ohio, from the third day of March next.

Samuel Beardsley, of the State of New York, as Attorney of the United States, for the Northern District of New York.

Felix Cicognani, of Italy, as Consul of the United States at Rome.

James Ombrosi, of Italy, as Consul of the United States at Florence.

William Steuben Smith, of Washington, as Consul of the United States for the Island of Jamaica.

Robert M. Harrison, as Consul of the United States for the Islands of St. Christopher and Antigua.

Edmund Roberts, of New Hampshire, as Consul of the United States at Demerara.

Waters Smith, of the Territory of Florida, to be Marshal of the United States, for the Eastern District of Florida.

Joseph Edson, of Vermont, as Marshal of the United States, for the District of Vermont.

Thomas W. Fox, of Plymouth, in England, as Consul of the United States at Plymouth.

Michael Hogan, of New York, as Consul of the United States at Valparaiso.

Thomas Reilly, of Pennsylvania, as Consul of the United States at Aguatalco, in Mexico.

Robert K. Lowry, of Maryland, to be Consul of the United States at La Guira, in the Republic of Colombia; and

John Macpherson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Carthagena, in the Republic of Colombia.

JAMES MONROE.

February 27th, 1823.

The messages were severally read, and considered by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph McMinn, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the several nominations to be Consuls, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the several nominations to be District Attorneys and Marshals, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the messages containing appointments in the Navy and Marine Corps, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 26th instant, nominating James J. Boyd, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Henry Sherburne and Charles Jenkins, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of James J. Boyd be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 26th February, nominating Samuel C. Vance, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel C. Vance and John Rodman, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1823.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Jun. contained in the message of the 3d January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to which was referred the nomination of James J. Boyd, contained in the message of the 26th February, reported.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the nominations of Wm. Oliver and Joseph Holman, contained in the messages of the 26th of February; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which were referred certain nominations contained in the message of the 28th February, nominating Joseph S. Benham, and others, to offices, reported; and

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred certain nominations contained in the last mentioned message, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Parrott, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which were referred certain nominations to appointments in the Navy and Marine Corps, contained in the messages of the 28th February, reported.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the enclosed list from the Secretary of War, for the appointments therein respectively proposed.

JAMES MONROE.

February 28th, 1823.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

February 24th, 1823.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you a list of promotions in the Army of the United States, for the confirmation of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With perfect respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet 2d Lieutenant John J. Schuler, to be 2d Lieut. 1st July, 1822.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

1st Lieut. M. S. Massey, to be Capt. 15th Jan. 1823, vice Ballard, deceased.

2d Lieut. H. A. Thompson, to be 1st Lieut. 31st Dec. 1822, vice Wright, resigned.

2d Lieut. Wm. Turnbull, to be 1st Lieut. 15th Jan. 1823, vice Massey, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. D. H. Vinton, to be 2d Lieut. 1st July, 1822.

First Regiment of Infantry.

2d Lieut. Jasper Strong, to be 1st Lt. 1st Jan. 1823, vice Isett, resigned.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lieut. Owen Ransom, to be Captain, 25th Jan. 1823, vice Hobart, resigned.

2d Lieut. Edwin V. Sumner, to be 1st Lieut. 25th Jan. 1823, vice Ransom, promoted.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lieut. John Gantt, to be Captain, 28th February, 1823, vice Haile, resigned.

2d Lieut. Nicholas J. Cruger, to be 1st Lieut. 28th Feb. 1823, vice Gantt, promoted.

Sylvanus Thayer, Captain, and Brevet Major of the Corps of Engineers, to be Lieutenant Colonel by Brevet, for meritorious services and general good conduct.

The message was read, and considered by unanimous consent.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Sylvanus Thayer?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 17; Nays, 10.

On motion,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Brown, of Louisiana, Eaton, Elliott, Findlay, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Mills, Parrott, Ruggles, Smith, of Maryland, Talbot, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barton, Benton, Brown, of Ohio, Chandler, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Lloyd, of Maryland, Macon, Thomas, and Williams, of Mississippi.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the promotions and appointments in the Army, contained in the last mentioned message.

The seven following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I recall the nomination of John B. Prevost, as *Chargé d' Affaires* to Peru.
JAMES MONROE.

March 1st, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. B. Lindsley, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of St. Marks, in East Florida.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David L. Todd, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Opelousas.

James M. Bradford, to be Register of the Land Office at St. Helena Court-house, Louisiana, vice Charles S. Cosby, deceased.

I renominate Levin Wailes, to be Surveyor of the Public Lands in Louisiana and Mississippi.

JAMES MONROE.

March 1st, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate John B. Esseltyn, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cape Vincent, from November 30th, 1822; and

I nominate A. W. Hamilton, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Pensacola.

Frederick Jenkins, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of St. Johns.

Alexander Scott, to be Collector of the district of Pensacola.

John S. Westwood, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the port of Hampton, in the State of Virginia.

JAMES MONROE.

February 28th, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrien Dumartrait, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Western district of Louisiana.

John Brownson, of Louisiana, to be District Attorney of the United States, for the Western district of Louisiana.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Murray, William Reynolds, Joseph Noriega, Richard K. Call, William Barnet, Gabriel William Perpall, Edward R. Gibson, William H. Simmons, Octavius Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, John Bellamy, Zephaniah Kingsley, and Henry Younge, all of Florida, to be members of the Legislative Council of Florida.

JAMES MONROE.

March 1st, 1823.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Morris, Captain in the Navy of the United States, to be a Commissioner of the Navy.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1823.

The messages were severally read, and considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Duff Green, to be Receiver of Public Money at Lexington, in the county of Lollard, in the Western district of the State of Missouri.

Jonathan S. Findlay, to be Register, at the same place.

Charles J. Lanman, to be Receiver of Public Money of the Southern district of the Territory of Michigan.

Robert Clarke, to be Register of the same district.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1823.

The message was read, and considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Jonathan S. Findlay, Charles J. Lanman, and Robert Clarke, agreeably to the nominations respectively; and that they do *not* advise and consent to the appointment of Duff Green.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everett, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christopher Vandeventer, of New York, to be Navy Agent of that port.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1823.

The message was read, and considered by unanimous consent.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this appointment?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 12; Nays, 17.

On motion by Mr. Dickerson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Brown, of Louisiana, Brown, of Ohio, Eaton, Findlay, Johnson, of Louisiana, Kelly, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Mills, Parrott, Seymour, and Van Buren.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barton, Benton, Chandler, Dickerson, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Lloyd, of Maryland, Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Macon, Talbot, Taylor, of Indiana, Thomas, Ware, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do *not* advise and consent to the appointment of Christopher Vandeventer, to be Navy Agent at New York.

On motion by Mr. Parrott,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th February, 1821, communicating the memorial of Richard W. Meade.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur:

To the Senate of the United States:

Understanding that, by a rule of the Senate, their vote, rejecting the nomination of Christopher Vandeventer, as Navy Agent at New York, and of Duff Green, as Receiver of Public Moneys in the Western district of Missouri, having been communicated to me, cannot be reconsidered without a renomination, I hereby renominate the said Christopher Vandeventer, as Navy Agent at New York, and the said Duff Green, as Receiver of Public Moneys in the Western district of Missouri.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1823.

The message was read, and considered by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That the nominations be indefinitely postponed.

END OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.